

**REMARKS**


Applicants have amended the first page of the specification of the above-identified application to identify a prior application of the above-identified application, that is, Application No. 10/111,231, filed April 23, 2002, pursuant to the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 120, and to indicate that No. 10/111,231, is a National Stage Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of a specified international application. Applicants have further amended page 1 of the specification to incorporate by reference the contents of No. 10/111,231 in their entirety. Noting especially that the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 submitted in the above-identified application is a copy of the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 filed in No. 10/111,231, clearly the present amendments do not constitute new matter.

Entry of the present amendments, and subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 523.41628VX1).

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